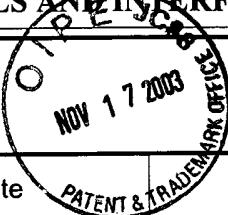


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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
7385-84786

In Re Application Of: Randy Wickman



Serial No.
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Examiner
Valencia, Daniel E.

Group Art Unit
2874

Invention: **METHOD TO DIFFRACT AND ATTENUATE AN OPTICAL SIGNAL**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated **October 17, 2003** finally rejecting Claim(s)

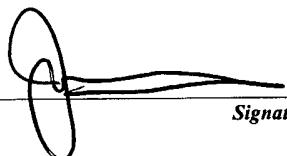
Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

A verified statement of small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: **\$165.00**

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
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